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RESPONSE

This amendment and response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 and is accompanied by a request for an additional month extension of time for the second month. The first month extension of time was submitted with Applicants' Response filed February 1, 2005. therefore, the total extension fee is \$60 paid February 1, 2005 and \$165 paid herewith, for a total of \$225 [the amount believed to be required for a two month extension of time] making the present response timely filed. This response is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination [RCE].